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Friend Hall:

I thanke you much for your 2nd volume. The plates, and all about it, are excellent, and I congratulate you in having it at last before the world. We are penned into a small corner with the Bibliog. of our way no. of the Jour. Sci. So ~~that~~ I can only announce it; & wish you would write me what you wish especially to have noticed. — I am sorry the Missouri Survey is in so miserable hands. —
I should be glad to have any

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the Mauvaises Terres may
afford a something if there
is any thing in the Mineral
way. —

as to your volume for
Europe — Of course you
will send a copy to De la Beche
he would send me to the
"Königl. Preuss. Akademie
der Wissenschaften zu Berlin" —
the Royal Prussian Academy
of Science at Berlin, in plain
English. — I do not think of
other names, but such as will
occur to you. I presume the
Smithsonian Institution would
distribute them for you

and so save the duties &
European transportation. —

In haste

very truly yours
James D. Dana

Mr James Hall